

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Hand Silverware To THEM . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our 19-year-old son is giving his 18-year-old girl friend a dress for her birthday. The price, whether it is \$1.98 or \$49.98 is of little consequence. It is the principal to which I object. Both of these teenagers are in college. They have been going steady for months.

I have been assured by my son and by a friend who is the mother of two teenagers that I am hopelessly square. They promise me I will eat my words when I read your reply in the paper. I have the knife and fork ready. How about it? — FOGGY OF 40

Dear 40: Hand the silverware to them, Mother. A dress is not a proper gift from a teen-age boy to his girl.

Ask your son if he would like his sweetheart to buy him a suit for his birthday. Same thing.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Unappreciated" made me fighting mad. I happen to be a wife who likes to sleep late, too. My husband is perfectly relaxed about fixing the kids breakfast. It's not that big a deal.

There's no doubt that he is an exceptional man. I hear my friends complaining about their husbands all the time and I can't find anything wrong with mine. I notice that the women who complain the loudest are the meticulous housekeepers and the spectacular cooks. If one of their husbands ever put a briefcase on the dining room table he'd get shot.

When my husband comes home at night he can drop his socks and shoes wherever he wants to. I don't care if he tracks in a little snow or mud. The house is to live in and I want him to enjoy it.

Maybe we're slob, but we are happy slob and we get along just fine. So why don't people just mind their own business? — I APPRECIATE HIM

Dear Appreciate Him: Apparently you are doing a mighty good job of minding yours. Congratulations on what sounds like a mutually rewarding and durable relationship.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't want you to think I hate my mother because I really do love her very much. But when she treats my older sister like a queen and I get treated like Cinderella it

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VARIETY SHOW . . . The Drama Section of the Torrance Woman's Club will present a variety show "March Winds Blow" on March 4 to entertain guests from Marina District CFWC 18. Show participants preparing for the event are, left to right, Mrs. J. G. Laird, drama section chairman, Miss Hilda Munroe and Mrs. L. G. Pulliam. (Herald Photo)

Richard M. Rice Claims Bride in Saratoga Feb. 2

Miss Kay Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richard Zimmer, 7550 Newcastle Dr., San Jose, became the bride of Richard Earl Rice of Sacramento, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills Rice, 655 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera, in a formal wedding on Feb. 2 at the Saratoga Federated Church in Saratoga.

For the two o'clock ceremony, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor-length wedding gown of silk organza ornamented with French embroidery appliques on the skirt and bodice. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A satin pillbox covered with seed pearls secured her tulle net veil and she carried a cascade of catalpa orchids, carnations and denrobians.

Mrs. Phillip Sousa was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Weyant of Torrance, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Claudine Fisher

and Mrs. John Randles. All were gowned in red velvet sheaths and each carried shower bouquets of white gardenias and green ribbons.

Chris Donnan stood as best man and ushers were Steve Harvey, Bob Sundahl, Dick Hallford and David Zimmer.

Rev. Frank Jagers officiated at the wedding. Mrs. Ethyl Miller played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Irene Turley, soloist.

The 150 guests attended a reception at the Plumed Horse in Saratoga.

The newlyweds spent a week at Big Bear. Their new address is 9825 Lincoln Village Dr., Sacramento.

The bride is a graduate of Sunnyvale High and the University of California at Berkeley.

Her husband, a 1958 graduate of Torrance High, received his degree from UC at Berkeley in 1962.

Bon Voyage Party for Mrs. Garland

Mrs. C. L. Garland of Hollywood Riviera, who with her husband left this week to make her home in Texas City, Texas, was the honoree at a bon voyage party given at the Golden Bull restaurant on Tuesday.

The Garlands had made their home here for the past eight years. Mr. Garland was recently transferred to Texas by the Union Carbide Co.

The luncheon table was centered by a "bon voyage" cake, made and decorated by Mrs. James McClure. Candies flanked the cake.

The honor guest was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs and cards.

Attending the party were Mmes. W. W. Bedford, F. E. Brannon, H. L. Fly, J. Gunn, A. M. Hume, J. T. McClure, B. O'Dell, B. O. Schell, E. A. Smith, A. W. Taylor, R. E. Waddell, J. Davidson and J. Snyder.

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Shamrock Benefit For Area Children

Mothers of Twins To Stage Fashion Show on St. Pat Day

"Designs in Dublin Time" is the theme of the Fashion Show to be staged by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Hacienda in San Pedro. Proceeds from this annual benefit will go to the Southwest Assn. for Retarded Children, Torrance; Exceptional Children's Foundation, San Pedro; Home for Asthmatic Children, Tujunga; and the American Cancer Society.

A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. with the children modeling new spring fashions at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8, followed by the adult fashion show at 9 p.m. Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher of Torrance is serving as general chairman. Always a highlight of the show will be the modeling of new fashions by the twins and triplets of club members.

Mrs. Margaret McKean of San Pedro will serve as commentator.

Fashions will be provided by Torrance and San Pedro shops.

Shamrocks and leprechauns will highlight the green and white decorations.

Committee chairmen, named by the president, Mrs. Andrew Meier are Mmes. Bill Seaman and John Miles, Torrance, decorations; Cleve Kimmel, Torrance, favors and door prizes; Fred Casstevens, Torrance, programs; James

Bridge Party

Mrs. Eric Borner was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 26218 Delos Dr.

An afternoon of bridge followed a luncheon. High score was held by Mrs. Al Marshall and second high by Mrs. Ellis Myer.

Club members present were Mmes. Charles Fowler, Beryl Gutridge, Carroll McLaughlin, Tony Santaella, Al Marshall, Nick Dailey and Ellis Myer.

Downhill, Palos Verdes Estates, hostess; John Tippin, Torrance, refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills is serving as fashion coordinator; Mrs. Gordon Garrett, Harbor City, reservations; and Mrs. Tom Prevo, Torrance, grand awards.

Major door prize will be 75 books of trading stamps, donated by members of the club.

"Children are our major concern," stated Mrs. Meier, president, "and we invite the public to call Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City for reservations."



LEPRECHAUN HAT . . . Mrs. Bill Seaman, left, decorations chairman and Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, fashion show chairman, get together to talk over the Irish decorations for the Mothers of Twins club "Design in Dublin Time" fashion show to be held at the Hacienda. The show, to benefit children of the area, will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. (Herald Photo)



SHARON RUTLEDGE . . . Troth Revealed (Hedman Photo)

Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mrs. Eileen Rutledge, 2432 Andree, is this morning announcing the engagement of her daughter, Sharon May, to David Mark Kuri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kuri, 10215 S. Prairie, Inglewood.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1962. She is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co., Gardena. Her fiancé is a 1961 graduate of Inglewood High where he served as student body president in his senior year. He is currently a political science major at El Camino College.

Clubwomen

At District

Council Meet

Several members of the Torrance Woman's Club attended a council meeting of Marina District 18, CFWC, Thursday, Jan. 30. This is eighth Birthday Council was held at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Edwin W. Graf presided. The main speaker at the morning session was Dr. J. M. de los Reyes of Santa Monica.

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. John Thuss, a former president of the Torrance Woman's Club. She had also served as Garden and Conservation chairman for Marina District.

Following luncheon, several workshops were held.

Those attending were the Mmes. J. G. Louvier, Andrew Acampora, John Warnock, R. E. Moffitt, R. L. Rudy, C. L. Porter, F. M. Shaw, W. W. Rasmussen, Godfrey Nelson and R. L. Orsini.



MRS. DENNIS L. CRAWFORD . . . On Honeymoon



MRS. EDWIN RICHARDS, JR. . . . Former Terrilee Hamilton



MRS. MICHAEL HOWARD . . . At Home in Lomita



MRS. JOHNNY R. SAMPSON . . . Lovely February Bride (Portraits by Seaman)

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